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- With the hope of alleviating dissatisfaction in the Argentine Army, President Peron has approved salary raises for army officers. The President agreed to the raises after a series of conferences with high-ranking army officers and Miguel Miranda, president of the National Economic Council.
- 2. Although the increase has appeased the army to some extent, army resentment against Miranda is continuing to increase. Leading army officers particularly were angered by Miranda when he announced that, to effect economies, the period of army conscription was being reduced from one year to seven months and that army maneuvers would be curtailed.
- 3. Rumors continue to circulate in Casa Rosada circles that several changes are to be made among high-ranking officials in both the army and the Federal Police, and that the positions of Miranda and Orlando Maroglio, president of the Central Bank, are becoming steadily weaker.

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